**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN PATENT APPLICATION**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: <u>1934-9-3</u>

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am a joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **VESSEL WITH A MULTI-MODE HULL** the specification of which

⬜   is attached hereto.

X   was filed on <u>November 12, 2003</u> as U.S. Application Serial No. (or PCT International Application No.) <u>10/712,786</u>
        and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Number	Country	Date Filed	Priority Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Application Number	Filing Date	Status: Patented/ Pending/Abandoned
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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: all attorneys associated with Customer Number 000996.

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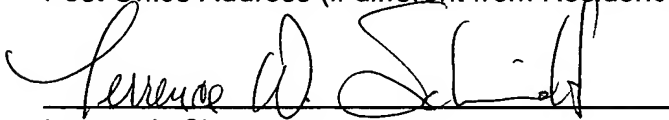
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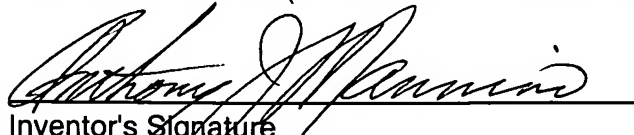Date

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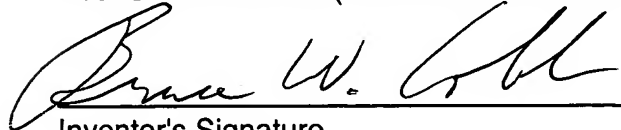
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